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In re Application of : DECISION ON REQUEST TO  
LEE, GEE YOUNG : PARTICIPATE IN PATENT  
Application No. 10/598,864 : PCT/PROSECUTION HIGHWAY  
Filed: September 13, 2006 : PROGRAM AND PETITION  
Attorney Docket No. 0144-P0047A : 37 CFR 1.102(d)  
Title: METAL TANK WITH A SYNTHETIC :  
RESIN SHEET, AND UNIT PANEL

This is a decision on the renewed request to participate in the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) program and the petition under 37 CFR 1.102(d), filed August 5, 2010, to make the above-identified application special.

The request and petition are granted.

A grantable request to participate in the PPH program and petition to make special require:

- (1) The U.S. application must disclose an eligible relationship to one or more PCT applications filed in the KIPO, JPO, EPO or USPTO;
- (2) Applicant must submit a copy of the allowable/patentable claim(s) from the PCT application(s) latest international work product (the written opinion or the IPER) along with an English translation thereof and a statement that the English translation is accurate;
- (3) All the claims in the U.S. application must sufficiently correspond or be amended to sufficiently correspond to the allowable/patentable claim(s) in the PCT application(s);
- (4) Examination of the U.S. application has not begun;
- (5) Applicant must submit a copy of the latest international work product from the PCT application containing the allowable/patentable claim(s) along with an English translation thereof and a statement that the English translation is accurate; and
- (6) Applicant must submit an IDS listing the documents cited by the PCT examiner in the international work product along with copies of documents except U.S. patents or U.S. patent application publications.

In light of the petition being properly submitted, the request to participate in the PPH program and the petition comply with the above requirements. Accordingly, the above-identified application has been accorded "special" status.

The applicant is encouraged to cite and submit all relevant prior art references, if any, to facilitate examination in this application.

All other inquiries concerning the examination or status of the application should be directed to Steve McAllister, the SPE of Art Unit 3749, and 571-272-6785 and also accessible in the PAIR system at <http://www.uspto.gov/ebc/index.html>.

All other inquiries concerning the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system.

The application will be docketed to an examiner for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Henry C. Yuen, at 571-272-4856.

The petition is granted.

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